

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

#### National Transit Database

User Management and Monthly Reporting



## New Reporting System ("NTD 2.0")

- Monthly ridership will be first operational module
  - Reporting starts in October for reporting September 2014 data
    - NTD will transfer already reported data in old system to NTD 2.0
- Annual reporting planned to start December 2014 for RY 2014 reporting
  - More details will be provided at annual reporting launch
- No change in data requirements
  - Same requirements in NTD 2.0 as current system



# Our Agenda

## Steps for Starting Monthly Reporting

- I. Local system "user manager" creates user accounts
- 2. Systems now in FY 2015 do "report kickoff"
  - No action needed from reporters now in FY 2014
- 3. All systems start monthly reporting



## Local System User Manager (LSUM)

- LSUM at each reporting agency approves (certifies) new users of FTA systems
  - NTD 2.0
  - TRAMS (updated TEAM)
- FTA requires each agency to identify a LSUM to FTA for "authentication"
  - TEAM users upload designation letter in TEAM
  - Non-TEAM users send letter to FTA NTD project manager in Washington DC



# LSUM NTD Startup Tasks

- Create LSUM password
- Approve and enter local users into NTD 2.0



### LSUM Receives Email Instructions



Wed 10/1/2014 1:58 PM

admin@ftatraining.appiancloud.com on behalf of Keith Gates <keith.gates@dot.gov>

New Account Created in Appian for Doug Harvey

To doug.harvey@trimet.org

Hello Doug Harvey

A new user account has been created for you on the FTA Appian Environment.

You may log on at: https://ftauat.appiancloud.com

Your Username is: doug.harvey@trimet.org

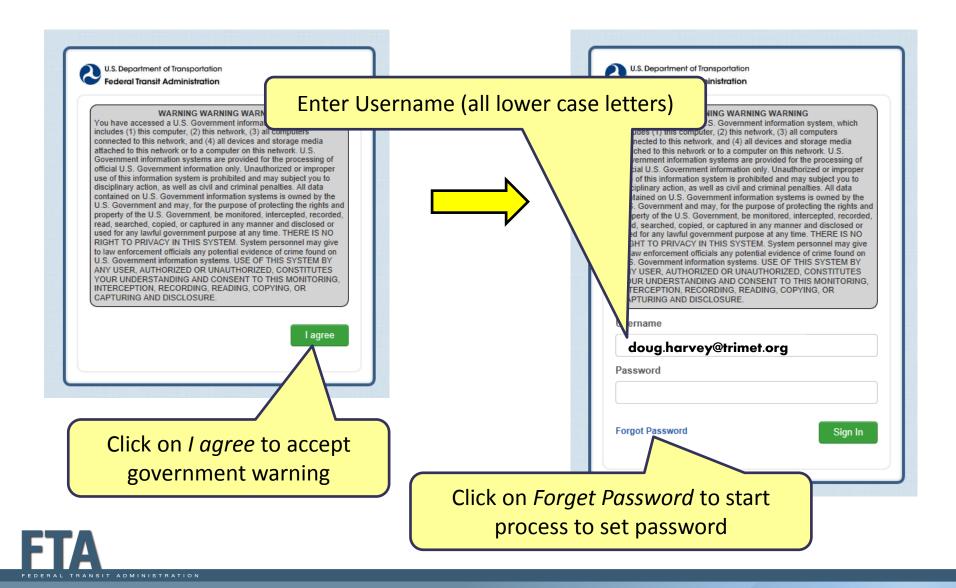
Log on using LSUM email address as username in lower case letters

Please visit the above URL and click the 'Forgot Password' link, this will bring you to a prompt to create your password.

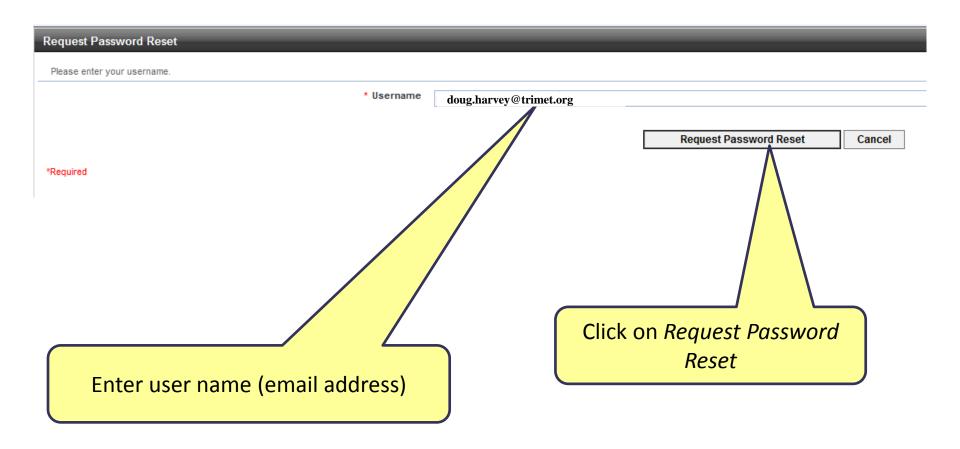
Thank You



#### LSUM Starts Password Process



## Request Password Reset





#### LSUM Receives Password Instructions



Mon 9/29/2014 5:14 PM

admin@ftauat.appiancloud.com

Appian for Federal Transit Administration (TEST) Forgot Password Instructions

o doug.harvey@trimet.org

#### **Dear Doug Harvey**

This is an automated response from Appian about your forgot password request.

Please click on the following link or copy and paste in your browser's address bar the best URL to enter your new password. https://ftauat.appiancloud.com/suite/personalization/resetforgotpassword.personalizati

The above URL is only valid for 15 minutes after it has been issued and it is only valid for the user who it was generated for. Once you have entered and confirmed your new password, you will be able to access Appian using this new password.

If you have any questions, please contact your system administrators.

Thank you, Appian Click to go to set password



#### Set Password

Enter user name (email address)



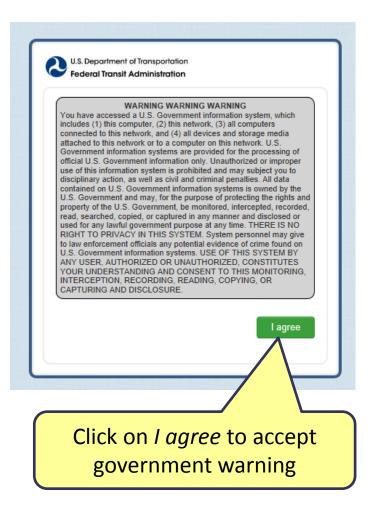


## Password Features (All Users)

- Same as current NTD reporting system
  - Federal requirements for length and complexity
    - Password length
      - Must be 12 characters and not more than 20 characters
    - Complexity
      - 3 out of 4 Lower case, Upper case, Numbers, Special Characters
    - Password History
      - Password must be different from 10 previous passwords and must be different from any password used in the last 6 months
  - Password expiration period is 60 days



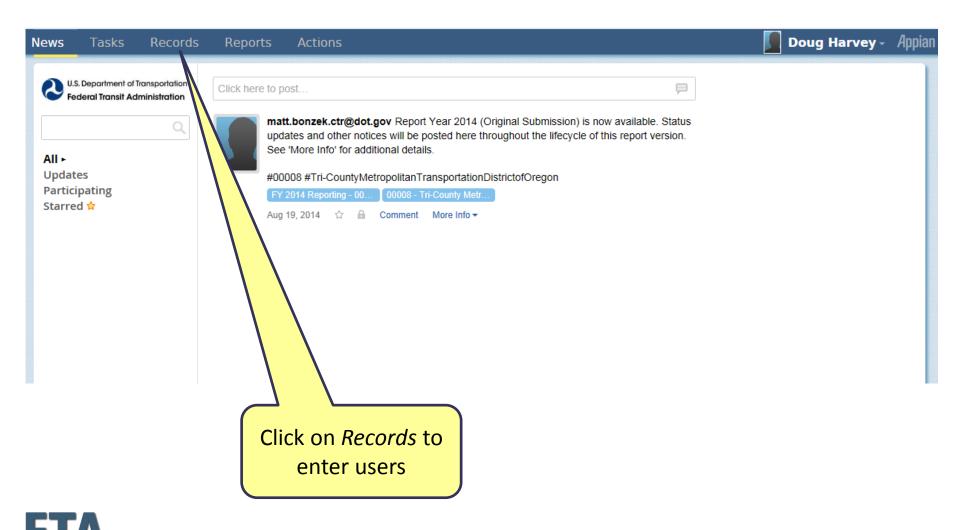
# LSUM Logs In to Create Users







# News Page is the Home Page

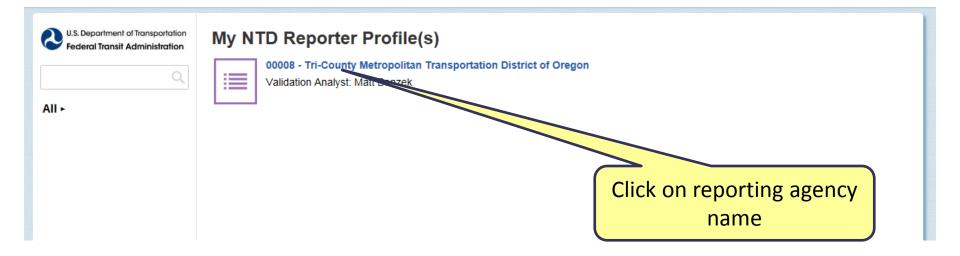


# Records Page



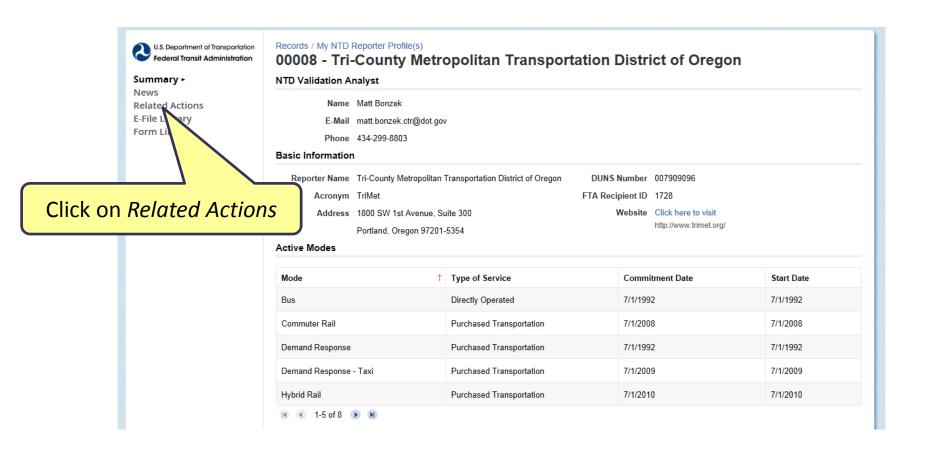


# My NTD Reporter Profile(s)





# Reporter Profile





## Related Actions for Reporter Profile



Summary News

#### Related Actions >

E-File Library Form Library

#### Records / My NTD Reporter Profile(s)

#### 00008 - Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon



View & Manage Reporter Modes (P-20)

View or manage reporter modes depending on your permissions



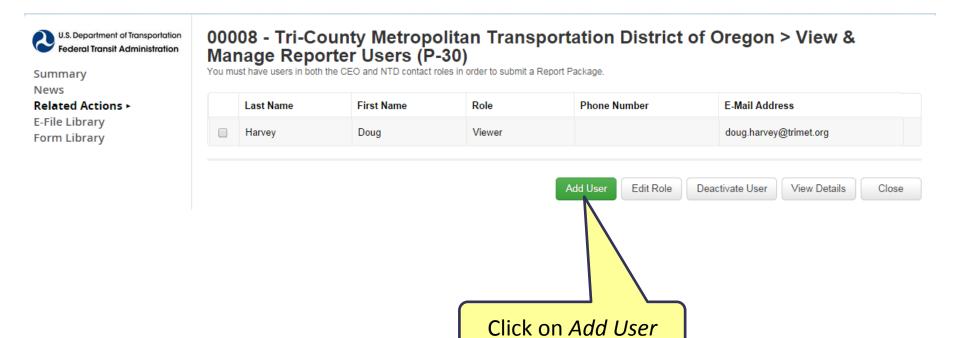
View & Manage Reporter Users (P-30)

View and manage reporte depending on your permissions

Click on View & Manage Reporter Users (P-30)

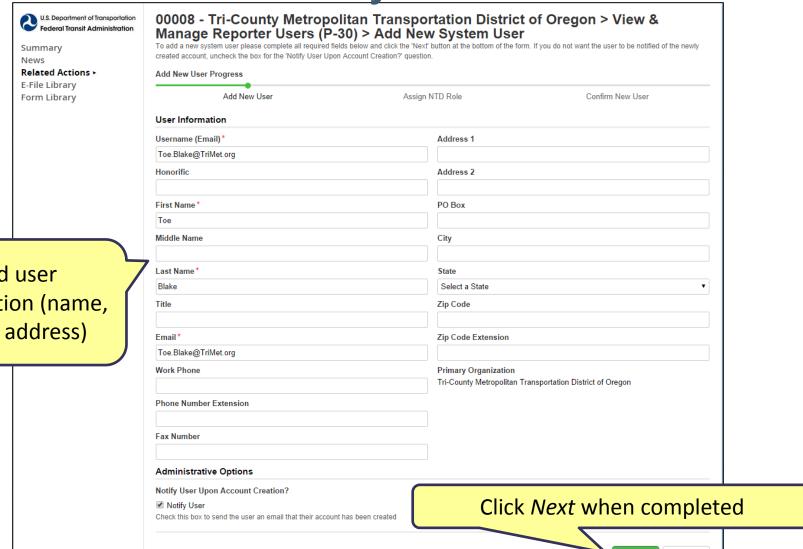


# View & Manage Users (P-30)





## Add New System User



Cancel

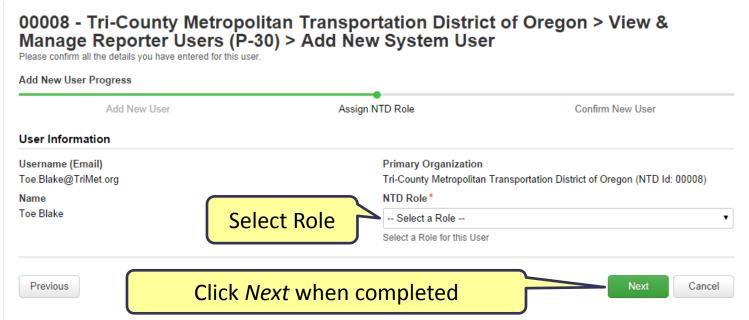
Add user information (name, email, address)



## Select Reporter Role



Summary
News
Related Actions >
E-File Library
Form Library



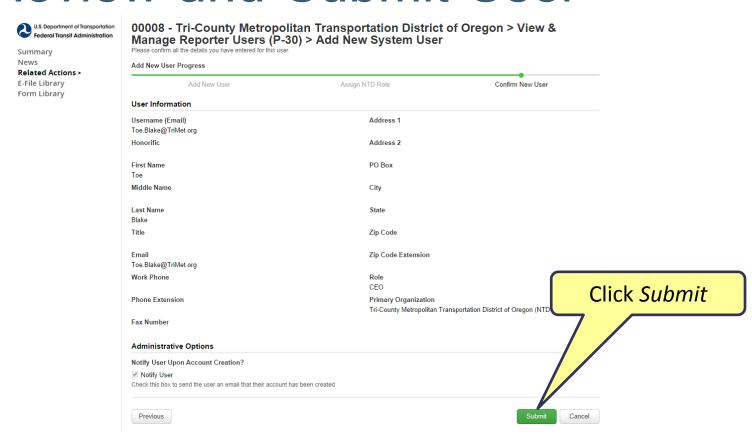


# Roles

Role	Functions
CEO	Data entry, submit report, submit the CEO certification, all reporting areas
NTD Contact Person	Data entry, submit report, all reporting areas
Editor	Data entry, view forms
Viewer	View forms



## Review and Submit User



- After submission, instructions are emailed to user to set up password
  - Identical process used for LSUM password

## CEO and NTD Contact Required



Summary
News
Related Actions >
E-File Library
Form Library



Add User

Edit Role

Deactivate User

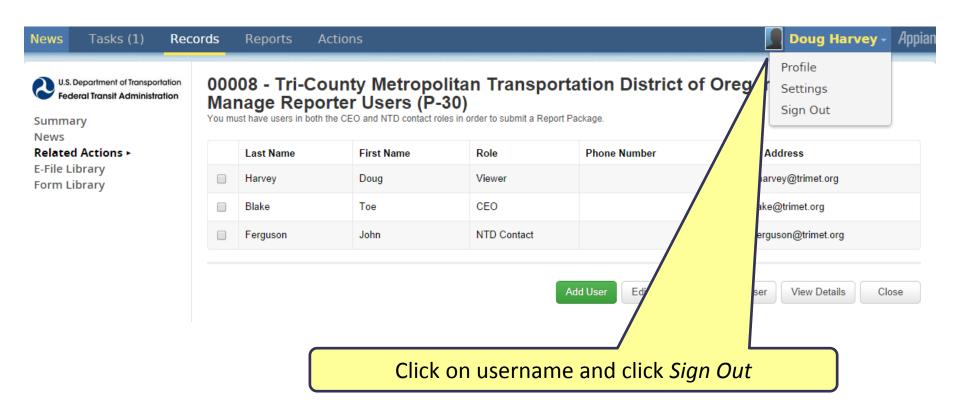
View Details

Close

- LSUM should create CEO and NTD users
  - Required for report "kick-off"



# LSUM Sign Out





## NTD Contact Startup Tasks

- Perform "report kickoff"
  - Systems now in FY 2015 must do kickoff
  - No action needed from reporters now in FY 2014
- Start monthly reporting
  - Enter September data
  - Enter August data if not done in September



#### What is a Kickoff?

- Confirmation of current "profile" information at beginning of fiscal year
  - Profile information = Old B-10/B-20 data
- Actions
  - Confirm reporter contact information is accurate.
  - Confirm mode information is accurate.
  - Confirm declared reporter type for previous FY is still accurate (e.g., small systems waiver)
  - Declare reporter type for new fiscal year



# Why is Kickoff Done?

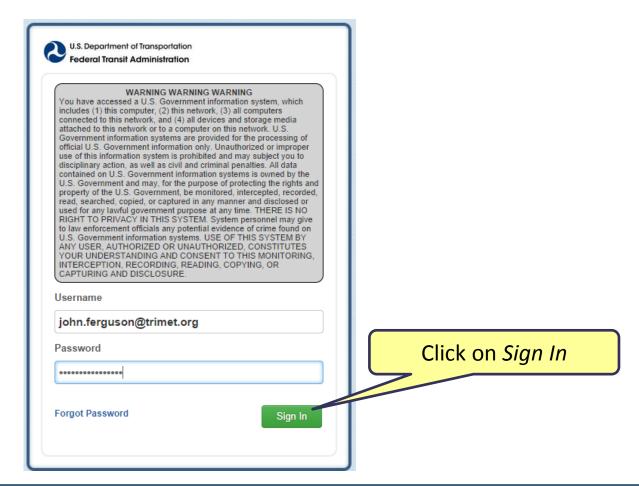
 Create annual reporting forms for prior year (e.g., FY 2014)

 Create monthly reporting forms for current year (e.g., FY 2015)



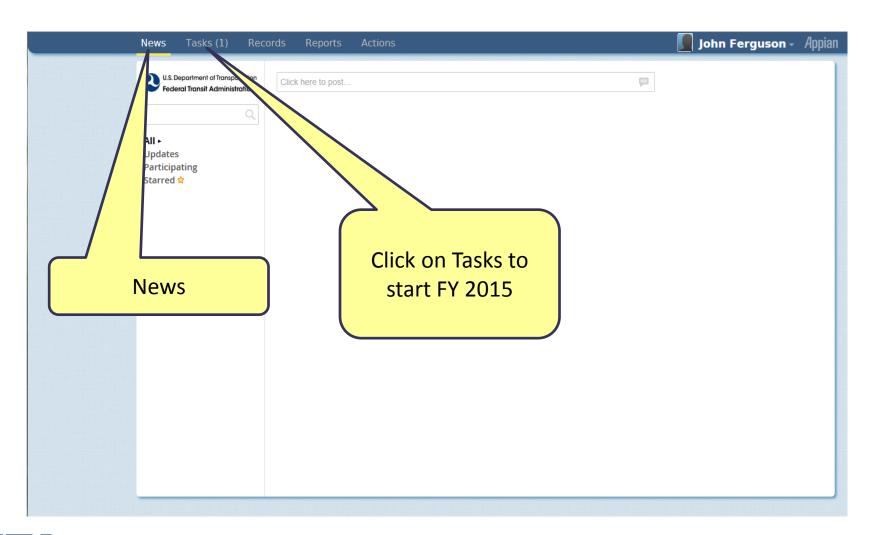
# NTD Contact Logins to NTD 2.0

#### Enter your User Name and Password



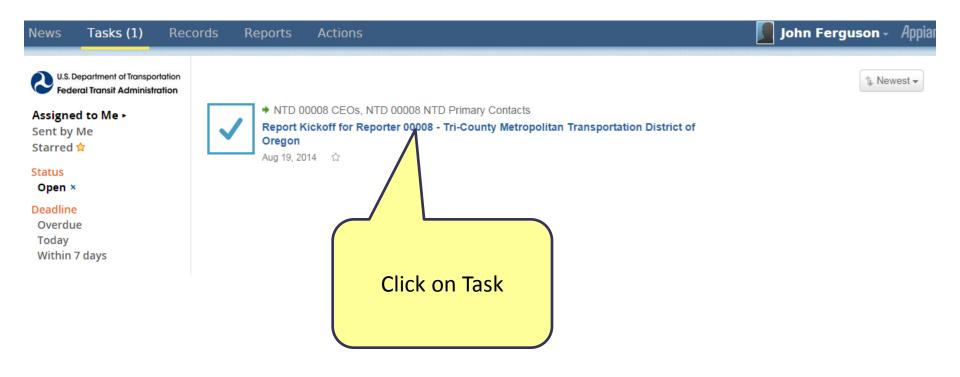


# Kickoff Starts on News Page



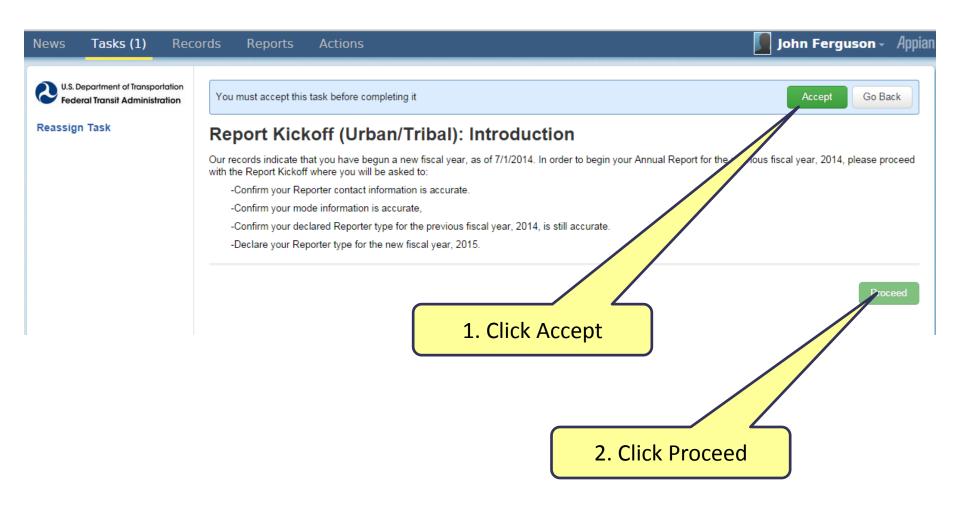


# How to Start Report Kickoff



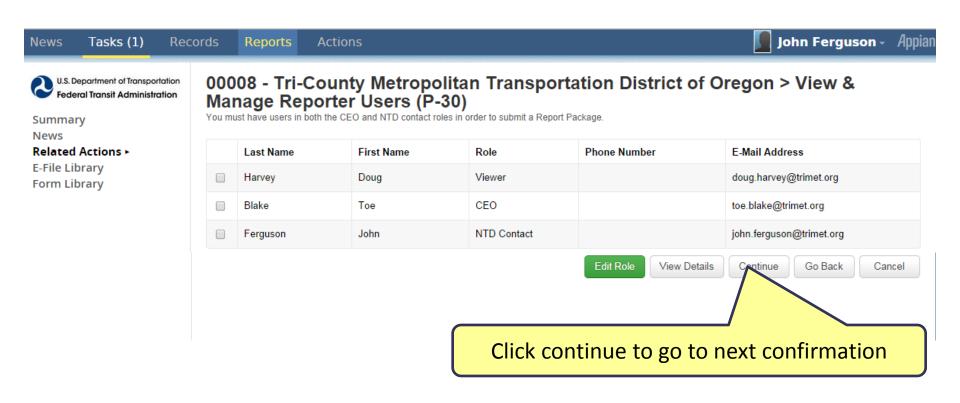


# Accept Kickoff Task





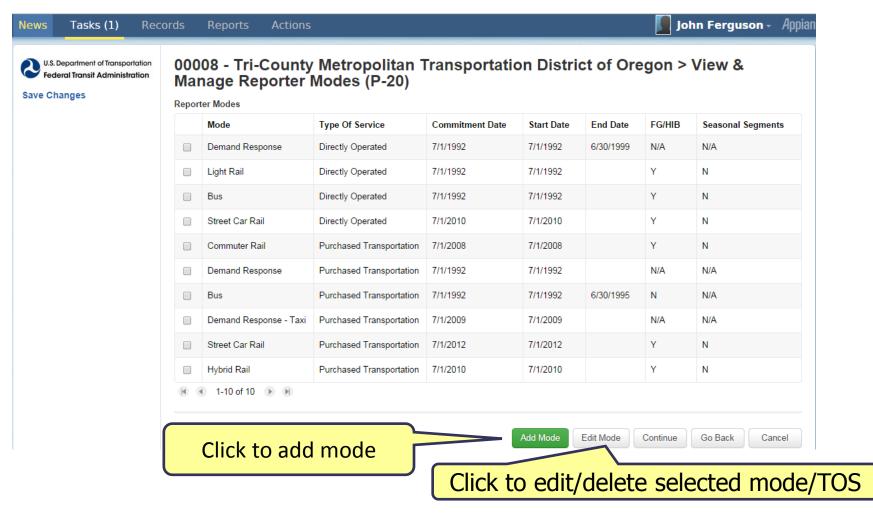
# Manage Reporter Users



- Only user manager can add new users
- Individual users can edit own profile

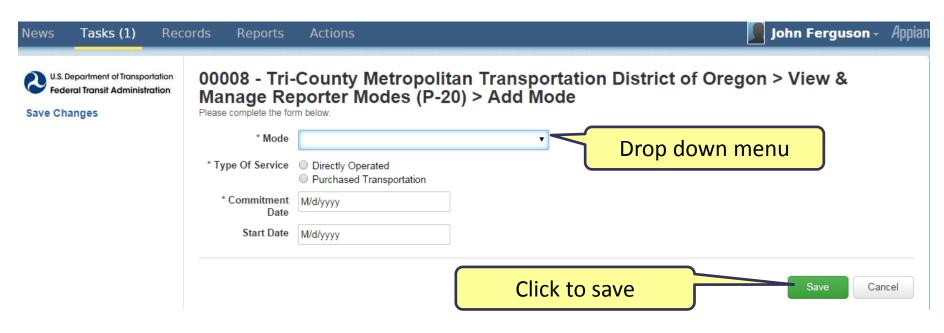


# Manage Modes



Add, edit, or end mode/TOS as needed

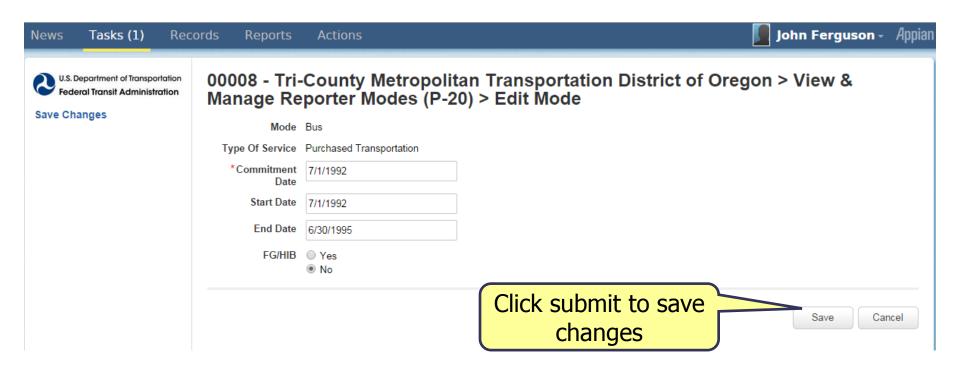
### Add Mode Screen



- Mode drop down menu
- TOS selection = directly operated or P.T.
- Commitment date = capital funds first expended
- Start date = first day of revenue service



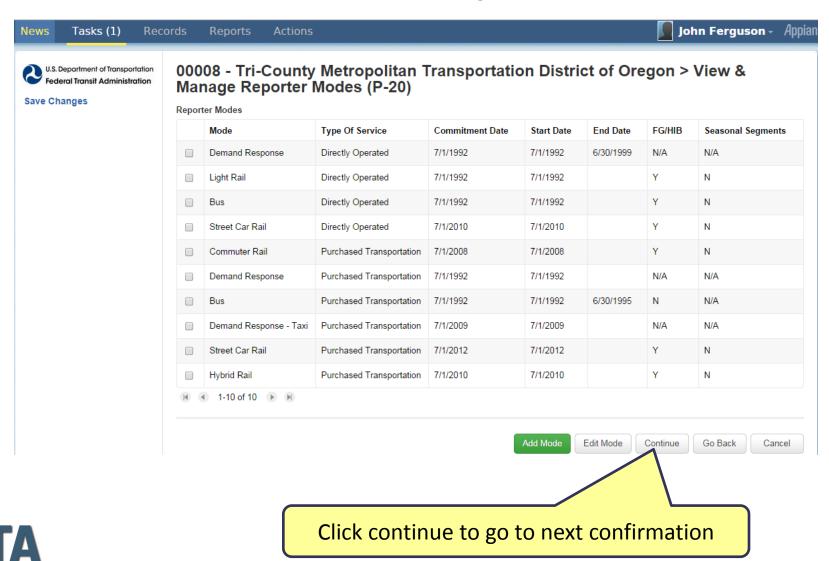
### Edit Mode Screen



- End date = Last day of revenue service
- Modes are ended, not deleted



## Proceed to Reporter Type Confirmation



#### Previous Reporter Type Confirmation



- Reporter type determines your required forms
- Click yes to go through questionnaire
  - Questions appear
  - Strongly suggested for first-time NTD 2.0 users



#### NTD 2.0 Reporter Type Questionnaire

#### **Previous Reporter Type Confirmation** Please answer the following questions to confirm the reporter type for the 2014 fiscal year. Existing Reporter Type Current Full Reporter: Operating \*Change Type? Yes O No Select 'Yes' if you would like to indicate a different reporter type Questionnaire \*5307 • Yes Beneficiary? O No Select 'Yes' if you were a beneficiary of 5307 Urbanized Area formula funds (including direct funds, indirect funds through someone else, and use of assets purchased with these funds). \*Reporting Under O Yes Another NTDID? No Select 'Yes' if any of your agency service is being reported under another ntdid. Operating Public Yes Transit Service? O No Select 'Yes' if you were operating public transportation service. \*Building Modes? O Yes Select 'Yes' if you were building one or more new transportation modes. \*Fixed Guideway Yes Bus? O No Select 'Yes' if you operate bus service over fixed guideway. \*High Intensity Yes

#### Resulting Reporter Type

\*Less Than 31 O Yes VOMS? • No

Reporter Type Full Reporter: Operating

Bus? O No

Select 'Yes' if you operate high intensity bus service.

Select 'Yes' if you operate less than 31 total annual maximum vehicles.

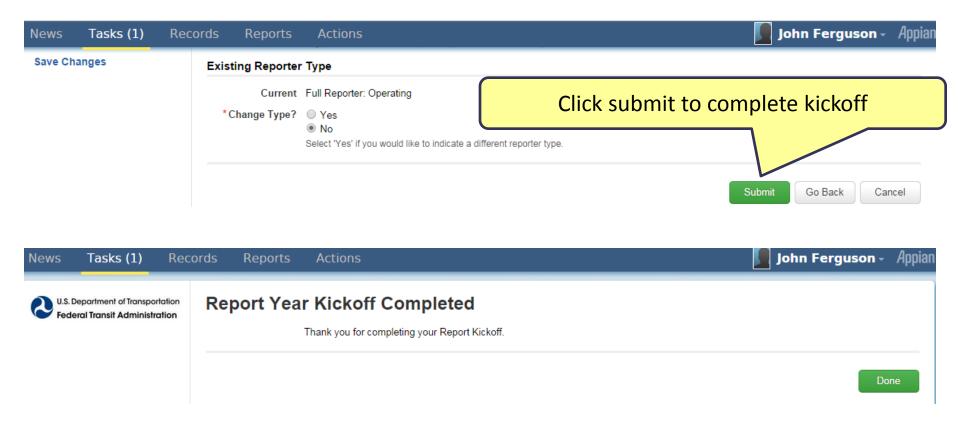


### Reporter Type Questionnaire

- 5307 beneficiary?
- Reporting under another NTD ID?
- Operating public transit service?
- Building new modes?
- Fixed guideway or high intensity bus or both?
- Operating less than 31 VOMS?



# Complete Kickoff





# Ridership Activity Form (MR-20)

- Collected by mode and TOS
- Provides FTA with monthly trends in passenger usage and service levels
- Submit data by the end of the month for the previous month
  - For example, September data are submitted by the last day of October





#### MR-20 Data Items

#### • Report:

- Unlinked passenger trips(UPT)
- Actual vehicle revenue miles (VRM) and vehicle revenue hours (VRH)
  - Car miles/hours for rail modes
- Vehicles operated in maximum service (VOMS)
- Total data reported must be consistent with annual total in S-10

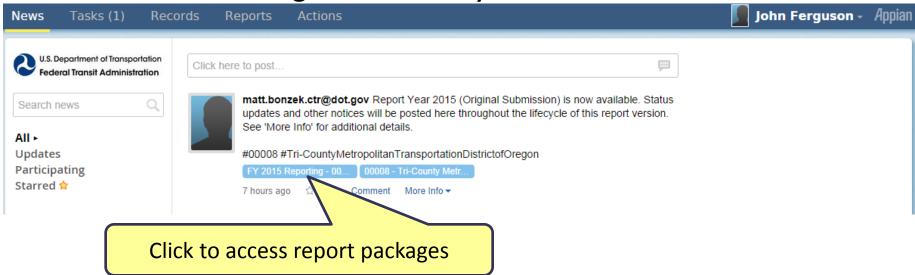






# Access MR-20 Report Package

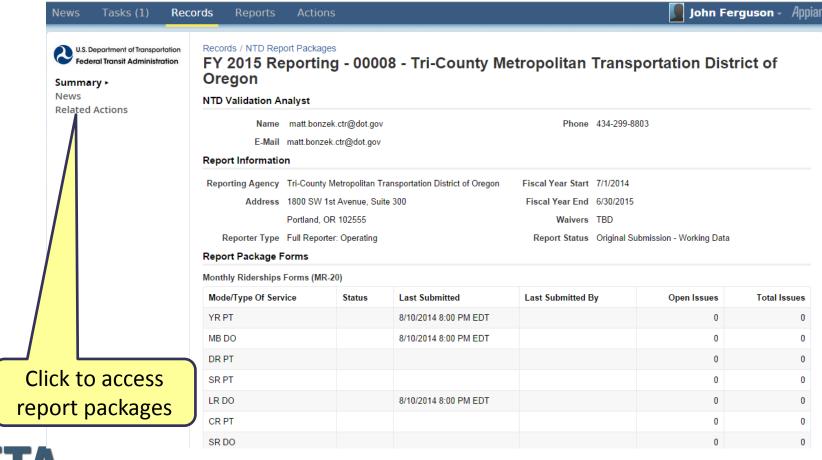
- Go to News tab
- Look under [Analyst email] Report Year 2015 (Original Submission) is now available
  - Will show Report Year 2014 for systems still their RY 2014
- Click left box to go to Summary Screen





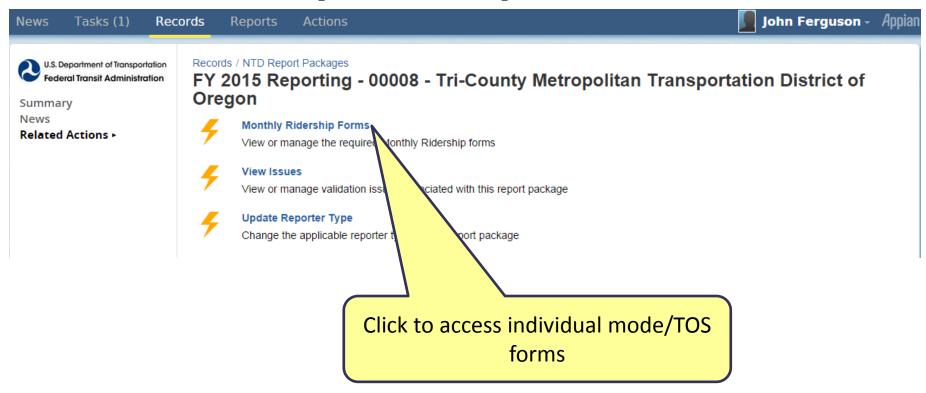
# Report Package Summary Screen

Click Related Actions to go to report packages screen



# Report Packages Screen

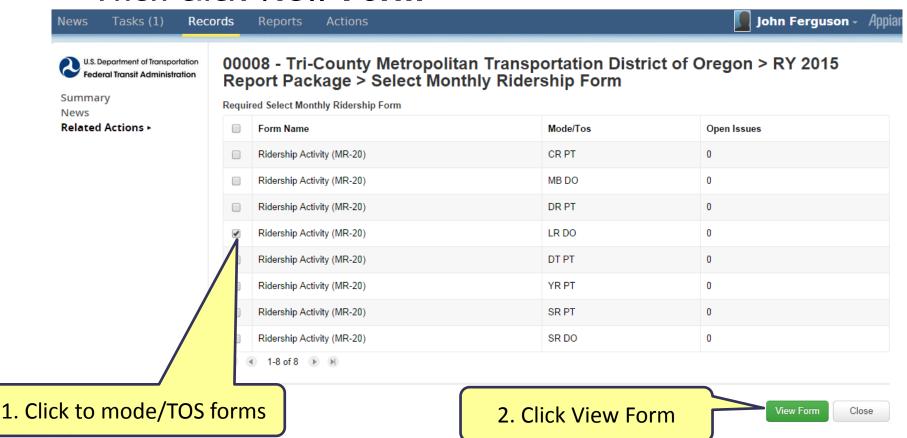
Click Monthly Ridership forms



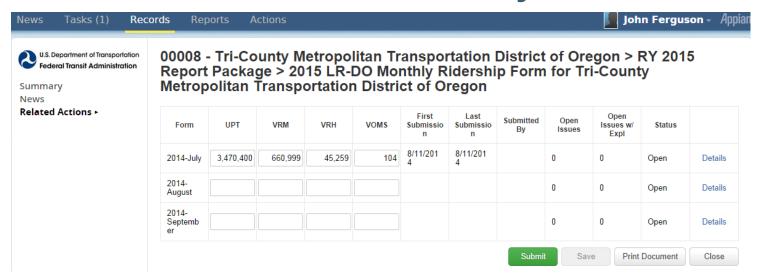


### Individual MR Forms by Mode/TOS

- Check box for specific mode/TOS
- Then click View Form



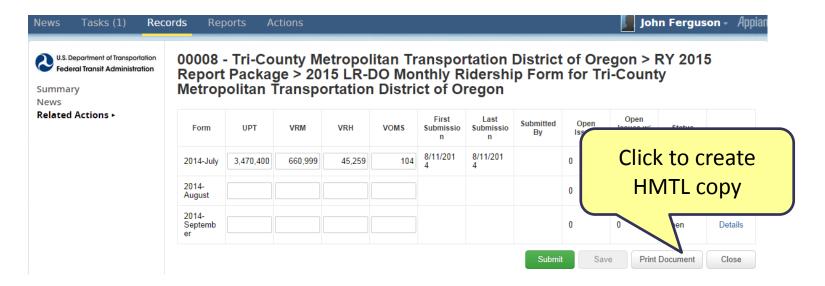
### MR-20 Data Entry Form



- Data Entry Options
  - Submit
  - Save (can still be changed prior to submission)
- Submission dates/submitter name automatically generated by system



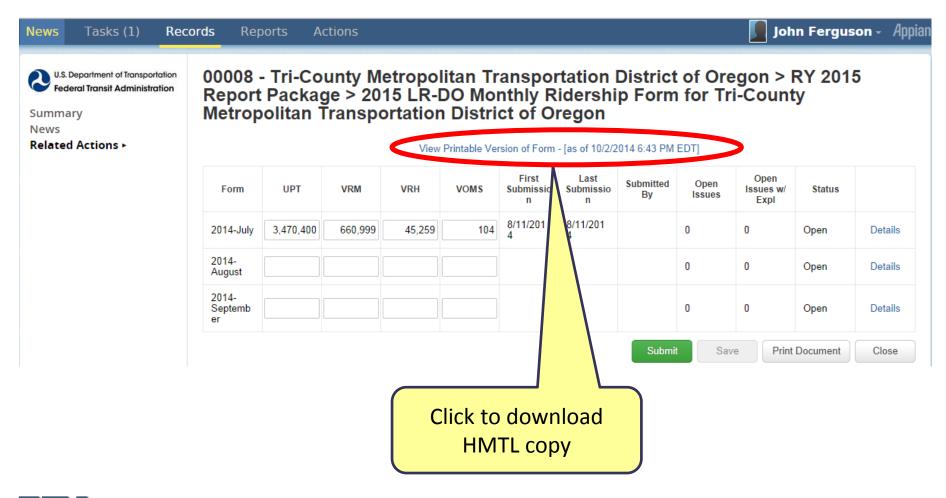
#### Print Document



- Creates HMTL file (copy of form) for downloading
- Can either;
  - View file in browser
  - Print file

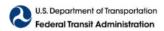


### Link Created after Print Request





#### Issue Checks



Summary News

Related Actions >

30030 - Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority > RY 2015 Report Package > 2015MB-DO Monthly Ridership Form for Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

There are open issues associated with this form

View Printable Version of Form - [as of 8/21/2014 2:44 PM EDT]

2014 1 44 407 200 2 200 040 220 705 4 200	Form	UPT	VRM	VRH	VOMS	First Submissio n	Last Submissio n	Submitted By	Open Issues	Open Issues w/ Expl	Status	
2014-July 11,487,289 3,390,849 330,795 1,290 1 U Ope	2014-July	11,487,289	3,390,849	330,795	1,290				1	0	Open	Details

Print Document

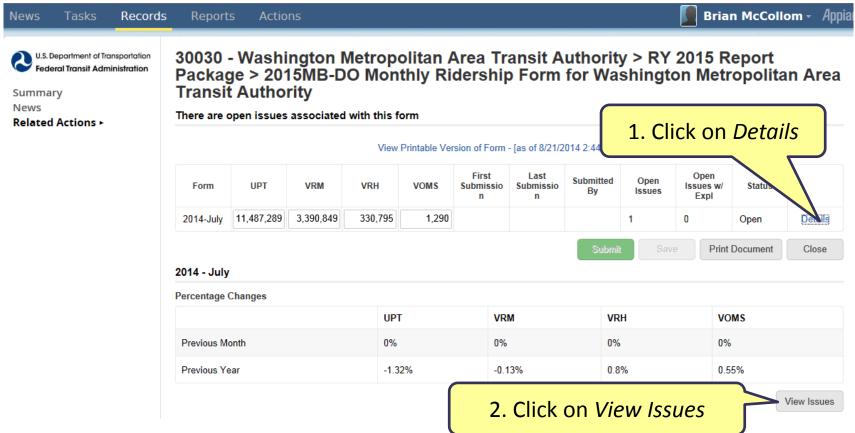
Close

• Checks run when data saved

• Count shown in Open Issues



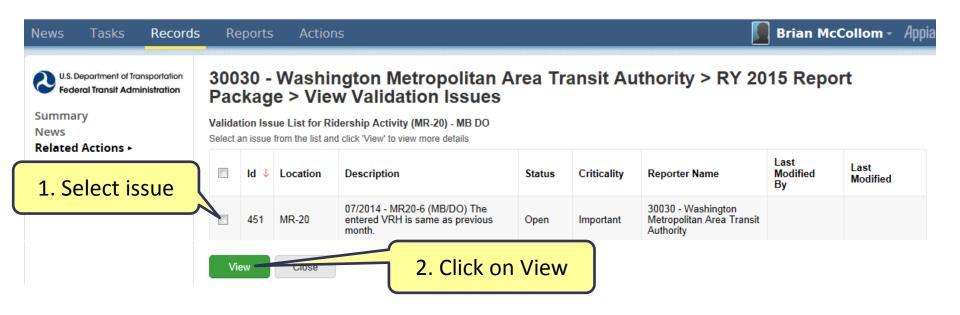
## Addressing Issue Checks



- Click on Details
  - Percentage Changes displays
- Click on View Issues



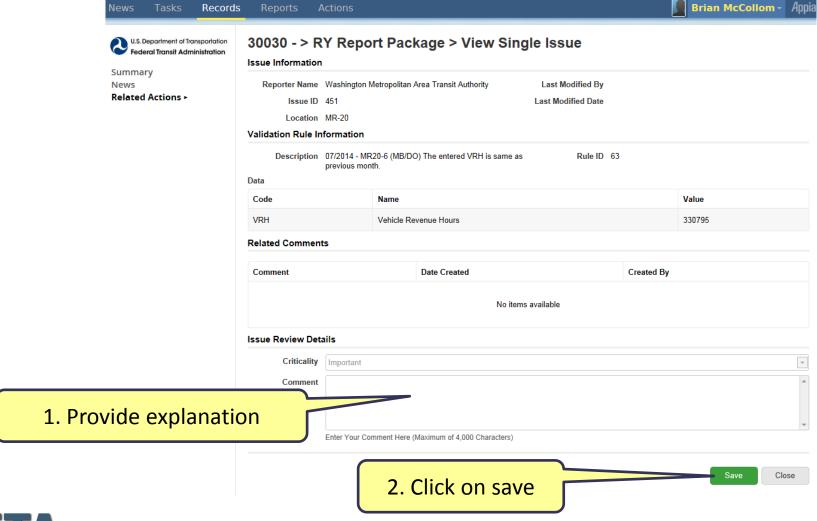
#### View Validation Issues



- Select issue
- Click on View to address issue



# Address Single Issue





#### National Transit Database Offices

#### NTD Operations Center

- Charlottesville, Virginia
- Monday to Friday: 0800 1900 Eastern
- **(888) 252-0936**
- NTDHelp@dot.gov

**NTD Help Desk** 

#### NTD Program Office

- Washington, DC
- Keith Gates, Program Manager
- **(202) 366-1794**
- <u>keith.gates@dot.gov</u>

Me, email works best



#### **Additional Training**

- NTD Website training page: <u>http://www.ntdprogram.gov/ntdprogram/seminars.htm</u>
- National Transit Institute, NTD courses:
   <a href="http://www.ntionline.com/courses/courseinfo.php?id=7">http://www.ntionline.com/courses/courseinfo.php?id=7</a>
- NTD Website presentations page: <u>http://www.ntdprogram.gov/ntdprogram/announcements.htm</u>

